

**Buggies**  
THAT WEAR. LOOK GOOD.  
**AT REASONABLE PRICES**  
SOLD FOR CASH OR INSTALLMENTS  
**Corpus Christi Hardware Co.**  
PONY TICKETS WITH CASH PURCHASES

**: Special Offer :**

We will give a Dollar Ticket with every 25c purchase at Pony and Cart from December 6th to 22nd.  
DRAWING will be held at the Model Shoe store at 8:30 p. m., Dec. 22nd.

**Model Shoe Store**  
**Corpus Christi Hardware Co.**

**How are these  
for  
Bargains?**

Improved farm 110 acres fenced, 100 acres in cultivation, comparatively open land. Has good house, cemetery and outbuildings, \$28.50 per acre. This property is ten miles south of Corpus Christi.

156 acres fenced, all open land same locality as above, \$27.50.

60-acre farm, all in cultivation, house, outbuildings, good well water, \$75 per acre.

720 acrement Nueces river, forty miles west of Corpus Christi good land, \$12.50 per acre.

The seven acrelot tract land four miles from city, \$1.00.

IN THE WE BELIEVE THERE IS NO BETTER REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT IN SOUTH TEXAS TODAY THAN IS OFFERED IN THE BLACK LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO CORPUS CHRISTI. NO SECTION CAN OFFER ANYTHING BETTER AND "LAURELES FARM TRACTS" IS A PHRASE THAT IS KNOWNOMOUS WITH THE VERY BEST IN BLACK LANDS. YOU CAN BUY THIS IN TRACTS FROM 160 ACRES UP AT THE LOWEST PRICES ON THE BEST TERMS TO BE SECURED IN THIS SECTION. SEE US AND BE CONVINCED.

**CUBAGE & CO.**  
Opposite Post Office

**Local Items  
of Interest**

## Return from Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Finley of Portland returned yesterday from a month's arduous trip to Colorado and California and were in Corpus yesterday. Mrs. Finley was formerly Miss Ruby Biers. For the past eighteen months she has resided in Oklahoma City.

## Excursion to Sanfrat.

Excursion to Sanfrat, via power yacht Dolphin, one of the best power yachts in Corpus bay, fine cabin accommodations for ladies, fare round trip, \$2.50. Leave foot of Seaside Passion wharf Tuesday at 8 a. m. returning Thursday, p. m., calling in at Rockport. Fine duck shooting and fishing. A delightful trip. See R. H. Byrd, 724 Chaparral street.

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## Sap Train Delayed.

Both the morning and night trains over the Sap were several hours late yesterday, as the result of a wreck of a freight train near Karnes City. The morning train, due here at 8:45, did not arrive until 12:30, noon, and the night train was two hours behind schedule.

## The Savoy Hotel.

Savoy Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. Centrally located, modern equipment, reasonable rates. W. A. Fitch, Mgr. 11 29 11-12

## Will reside here.

W. A. Russell of Quanah who has been in the city for the past several weeks has accepted a position with C. Chaddick & Co., of this city. Mr. Russell will leave today for Quanah to ship his goods here and with his family will return here within the next two weeks.

## Good Weather Expected.

Although the weather seems destined to be chilly for the next few days, no more bad weather for a time seems to be anticipated by the weather bureau. The mercury yesterday morning fell to 38 degrees.

## Hand Painted China.

It will be worth your while to see the genuine hand-painted China at the Ideal Hairdressing Parlor.

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**THIS IS THE BIGGEST OFFER**

We have ever made to contestants and supporters. On every \$1.00 purchase of Candy or Cigars next Wednesday we will give \$1,000 votes. We have just received our shipment of votes.

**Huyler's Christmas Candies**

Which is the finest and largest assortment we have ever received. All purchases of candy on this date if requested, will be packed and laid aside, delivering to any part of the city or making shipment to any other city on date designated by purchaser.

We also include in this special sale anything in cigars, pipes or cigarettes. Remember on Wednesday, December 20th.

**8,000 Votes  
On Every \$1.00 Purchase**

**Thomas' Model**  
PHARMACY

**LOCAL SCHOOL NEWS**

Enrollment Makes Best Showing Yet Recorded.

City Superintendent Crossley announced yesterday that the enrollment in the Corpus Christi public schools had passed the 1500 mark. This is an increase since the opening day, last September, of more than 225 pupils and is one of the best records ever made by the local schools.

It is thought that by February 1, this number will have been increased to not less than 1750.

All teachers of the public schools of the city will meet at the High School auditorium on Tuesday morning, January 2, and report on the grading of pupils for the new term, which begins January 3.

A member of the school board stated yesterday that there would hardly be any further equipment purchased for the use of the High School until the board had purchased the different properties desired for ward schools.

This is in accordance with the statement made before the \$50,000 bond election. It is hoped to have manual training and a school of domestic science established by the opening of the 1912 scholastic year.

Miss Lucille De Maret, teacher of the Nineveh school, has resigned. This position has been filled by the appointment of Miss Allie Blanchard.

## Help Wanted.

Traction engineer familiar with firing oil. Permanent job. Address Phosman, P. O. Box 91, Corpus Christi.

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**PRISONERS GO SOUTH**

Laredo Suspects En Route to Brownsville for Trial.

Amador Sanchez, sheriff of Webb county, Jose Sanchez, Adolfo Magnon and three other prisoners arrived at Robstown from Laredo over the Tex-Mexican yesterday afternoon, en route to Brownsville, where they will appear before the Brownsville Federal court in connection with charges of alleged participation in the Revolt movement.

Four of the six prisoners in the Nueces county jail, who are held pending the giving of bonds, are also expected to be ordered to Brownsville on this afternoon's train.

Sheriff Wright stated last night that he had not received any further advice as to the taking of the prisoners to Brownsville, but a message is expected this morning.

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## Some Action Wanted.

A number of expressions were given to the request of the street railway for a line along Railroad avenue. This line is much desired by the public on account of the time which will be saved in reaching South Bluff and the Union depot.

## A Good Show.

The colored minstrels were witnessed by a large and appreciative audience here last Tuesday evening. It is very seldom that we get to see so good a minstrel show as this one except in the larger cities. The darkness was right there, both in singing and dancing and were enacted to almost every number.

The show carries a fine brass band which rendered some excellent music—Genesco Post, Corpus Christi Wednesday, Dec. 20.

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He said that if someone didn't give him a watch for Christmas he would have to buy one himself. That's a pointer for you. The Stamps have some beautiful Howard Watches. The street the postoffice is on. Open evenings.

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Beautiful Xmas Windows.

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**Welborn's Confectionery****COMING AND GOING**

Mrs. C. Hutchinson is quite ill at the Spohn hospital.

W. B. Craig is reported ill at his residence on Mesquite street.

H. H. Boecker left last night for San Antonio, on a short business trip.

J. H. Fry, a business man of Kingsville, was a visitor to Corpus yesterday.

Roy Miller is expected to return from a business trip to Houston to-day.

Mrs. L. E. West of Llano Grande, in the city on a several days' visit with friends.

Henry Ross, a prominent business man of Dallas, is in the city a guest at the Bidwell.

E. J. O'Brien of Kingsville, was in Corpus yesterday, returning on the afternoon train.

Street Foreman J. E. Kjellberg who has been seriously ill is reported to be recovering.

Mrs. C. L. Saxon returned yesterday from a month's visit with relatives in Joplin, Mo., and Chicago.

P. M. Gordan, contractor of the Beach hotel, left yesterday for San Antonio. He will return Tuesday.

Hon. P. F. Jones has been away from the city several days attending business matters in Eastern Texas.

Edward R. Kleberg is expected back from Richmond, Texas, tonight. Mr. Kleberg has been away on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright leave this morning for their ranch near Banquete, where they will make their home.

J. E. Cotter, mayor of Port Aransas, was in the city yesterday. He left on the night train for San Antonio.

Bolse Hood left last night for his home in Montgomery, Ala. Mr. Hood has been in this city for the past several weeks.

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F. J. Mulligan, formerly of Corpus, but now residing on the La Parra ranch near Sarita, is here on a several days trip.

O. H. Johnson, who has been ill at his home on Carrancahia street for the past several days, was reported improved last night.

Mrs. R. J. Herwood left yesterday for San Antonio, to join Mr. Herwood. Mr. and Mrs. Herwood will reside in the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Westervelt of South Bend, Ind., arrived in Corpus yesterday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Flato.

Mr. Oscar Caldwell and bride, nee Miss Lillian of Marin, arrived yesterday and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Harry M. Baker, local commercial agent for the Sun, left yesterday for his annual hunting trip. Mr. Baker will spend the next ten days in the vicinity of Cotulla.

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**OVER 7,000 BALES**

Corpus Beginning to Handle Fair Share of Cotton.

According to a report compiled by A. G. Van Horne, acting secretary of the Commercial club, there were 1024 bales of cotton shipped into Corpus Christi during the past season over the three railroads. This amount was apportioned among the different roads as follows: over the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico, 645 bales; over the Texas-Mexican, 1667 bales; over the San Antonio & Aransas Pass, 1712 bales.

The number of bales ginned in the city was something over 2000. The total amount of cotton concentrating here during the past season, without a compress was something over 7000 bales.

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**RAMSEY IN CORPUS**

Expressed Surprise at the City's Many Improvements.

Judge W. F. Ramsey of Austin, who is a candidate for governor of Texas in the Democratic primaries to be held next July, arrived in the city yesterday noon, over the Sap.

A number of friends of Judge Ramsey met him at the station and escorted him to a downtown hotel where dinner was served.

In the afternoon, at the offices of Scott, Pope and Boone, Judge Ramsey met many of his former friends and quite a few of the citizens of Corpus Christi, who called to extend greetings.

Judge Ramsey's visit was not so much in the way of a political visit, as a personal visit, and he stated that after the campaign opens, which will be in January, he expects to return and make a campaign address.

"This is my first visit to Corpus in several years," stated the judge, "and I am indeed surprised and gratified at the many improvements that I find. Corpus Christi has a wonderful future, and if you continue to grow during the next few years as you have in the past five, you will soon rank alongside Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, and the other larger cities of Texas."

Among those who called on Judge Ramsey during the afternoon were H. R. Sutherland, J. C. Baldwin, F. Z. Bishop, C. W. Gibson, W. M. Spears, Gordon Boone, M. B. Wright, J. D. Todd, C. J. Macmanus, O. M. Sutte, S. A. Early, W. F. Timon, Vincent Hunter and L. G. Collins.

Judge Ramsey will return to Austin today, having Corpus on the early morning train.

**NEW FRISCO BOOKLET**

Corpus Featured in Fine Piece of Descriptive Literature.

The new booklet issued by the Frisco railroad system, to the number of 100,000 for free distribution for advertising purposes, is entitled "The Midcoast Country of Texas Along the Frisco Lines." It features that section between Corpus Christi and Houston, including the country immediately contiguous to both points. Practically all of the photographs in regard to farm results were taken in the vicinity of this area. Many excellent illustrations of local scenes are reproduced.

Interviews with Colonel R. L. Bush, J. C. Baldwin, J. J. Rutledge, E. H. Cole, T. M. Lawrence and W. M. Caldwell, regarding the agricultural and horticultural possibilities of this section are given. The book, which is almost magazine size, is the most complete text book of the midcoast country's resources and possibilities ever gotten together.

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**Seal Controversy.**

The ladies of the city, who have been in charge of the sale of Red Cross Seals during the past several weeks, have been very much perturbed over the fact that letters bearing the seals have been barred from the local mails as being "unallowable" if seals were placed on the address side.

The original order was that the seals would not be allowed on the address side, but on December 10 Postmaster General Hitchcock announced a ruling published in all of the principal papers,